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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Satoru Shimizu  
SERIAL NO. : 10/728,847  
FILED : December 8, 2003  
FOR : METHOD FOR PROVIDING POWER PLANT  
MAINTENANCE SERVICES  
ART UNIT : 2857  
EXAMINER : Mohamed Charioui

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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the office action of May 21, 2004, the period for response having been extended herein to September 21, 2004 by payment of the requisite fee of \$110.00 for a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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